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In re Application of

John Eugene Planalp, et. al.

Application No. 09/805,791

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed by facsimile transmission on November 19, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit the issue fee and publication fee in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed August 17, 2004, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned November 17, 2004.

In response, petitioner submitted with the instant petition an authorization to charge the listed deposit account \$1,370 for the petition to revive fee, \$1,330 for the issue fee, \$300 for the publication fee and \$9 for three (3) advance soft copies. However, effective October 1, 2004, the large entity issue fee was increased to \$1,370. Therefore, as authorized in the petition, the above fees have been charged to petitioner's deposit account.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application file is being referred to the Office of Publications for further processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3226.

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